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SOCCER in Melbourne and Victoria is at the peak of its latest revival—everybody is aware of it.

We do not ask people to forget their sport, but to respect and recognize ours.

We ask for a fair go, which should not be too much to ask for in a democratic society.

Some people want to ignore this sport, denying it any mention, suppressing any item of news which smells of soccer.

Amazing as it may seem, this still happens in one of Australia's greatest newspaper organizations.

Although this newspaper belongs to a company which has chosen to give soccer a "go" in another of its publications, certain sub-editors have taken upon themselves an anti-soccer crusade.

Their only aim is to defend Australian Rules football!

If they only knew how wrong they are.

First, because Australian Rules football doesn't need their protection and is big enough to look after itself.

Secondly, because soccer isn't a threat to Australian Rules, but is entitled to a share of publicity like any other sport.

You may wonder how this can happen when the management policy is obviously encouraging thousands of soccer-educated people to buy their papers.

We will show you the subtle way used with some examples.

Recently a Spanish dancer, Alfredo Gil, arrived in Melbourne with the reputation of having been a world-class soccer player.

He was interviewed by one of Melbourne's top journalists, who, with his unbiased cosmopolitan outlook on things, thought important enough to mention that Alfredo had been a soccer player.

This "crime" was reported in an early edition but was omitted in later editions.

Only last week it was arranged for a photo to appear in the same publication. It depicted the first attempt—in any football code in Melbourne—to hypnotize players

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LINO: UNLUCKIEST GOALIE IN LEAGUE

LINO Massese, Footscray-Capri goalkeeper, who brilliantly featured in Italy's successful bid to gain the World Cup after five years, is probably one of the State League's unluckiest goalies.

Defending an unlucky and weakened side, he had to take possibly more goals than any other goalkeeper in the top division.

Massese lost faith in himself and had bad periods of form during the year, but has trained hard to be able to figure in the Italian side in the World Cup series.

In previous years Massese played sometimes but was mainly reserve to Penzo and Vitti.

This year Massese played against Greece and was in the final with Yugoslavia.

He is going to Italy soon for a trip and intends to marry his sweetheart while over there.

WORLD'S ACE SOCCER TEAM

Here is the world's best football team, according to a poll conducted by France Football, and in which more than 30,000 readers participated:

Janhin (Russia); Des Santos and Nilson Santos (Brazil); Bozsik (Hungary); Bellini (Brazil); Liedenholm (Sweden); Garrincha (Brazil); Kopa (France); Di Stefano (Spain); Pele (Brazil); Gento (Spain). Reserves — Puskas (Hungary) and Sivori (Argentina).

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STAMPED TICKETS

Holders of stamped tickets issued at West Heidelberg last Saturday when the match was postponed, will receive a cash refund tomorrow (Sunday) at a box situated just outside Olympic Park entrance, Swan Street, tomorrow (Sunday).

OUR TITLE IS SHARED

Two sharpshooters will share the title of champion State League goalscorer for the 1960 soccer season.

They are:

● Tjibbe ("Jim") Keuken, (right) inside-right for Wilhelmina, and

● Tony Zubiana, centre-forward for Moreland.

Both scored 17 goals.

SECOND honours went to Jurecki, of Polonia, with 14 goals.

THIRD place is shared by Beattie, of J.U.S.T. and Stoffels, of Box Hill.

Jim Keuken is 21, and comes from Holland. He has been in Australia three years, and lives in Burwood.

Zubiana is 23 and lives at Newport. He comes from London, and has been in Australia almost a year.

He has certainly made his mark in Melbourne soccer. Seventeen goals in one season is quite an achievement.

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1st DIVISION NORTH

HOW THEY FARED IN 1960

		Sth. Melb.-Hellas	Coburg	Sunshine City	Moonee Ponds	Florentina	University	Maccabi	Sicilia
Sth Melb.-Hellas	H	—	7-1	2-3	4-0	1-0	3-1	W.O.	6-0
	A	—	1-4	3-2	3-1	9-0	4-0	3-2	6-0
Coburg	H	4-1	—	3-3	W.O.	4-0	5-0	8-1	10-1
	A	1-7	—	4-3	3-3	3-1	12-0	W.O.	3-0
Sunshine City	H	2-3	3-4	—	0-2	3-3	2-4	W.O.	W.O.
	A	3-2	3-3	—	2-2	W.O.	6-2	2-1	W.O.
Moonee Ponds	H	1-3	3-3	2-2	—	3-1	5-1	2-1	W.O.
	A	0-4	L.P.	2-0	—	0-1	3-4	4-0	5-1
Florentina	H	0-9	1-3	L.P.	1-0	—	2-2	W.O.	3-2
	A	0-1	0-4	3-3	1-3	—	3-1	2-3	W.O.
University	H	0-4	0-12	2-6	4-3	1-3	—	4-3	1-1
	A	1-3	0-5	4-2	1-5	2-2	—	0-6	W.O.
Maccabi	H	2-3	L.P.	1-2	0-4	3-2	6-0	—	W.O.
	A	L.P.	1-8	L.P.	1-2	L.P.	3-4	—	3-0
Sicilia	H	0-6	0-3	L.P.	1-5	L.P.	L.P.	0-3	—
	A	0-6	1-10	L.P.	L.P.	2-3	1-1	L.P.	—

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• *"Soccer News" and "Sporting Globe" writer RUSSELL LEA asks . . .*

WHY CAN'T WE HAVE A NATIONAL LEAGUE?

IN the past decade Australian Soccer has made tremendous strides not only in the number of devotees who propel the round ball each Saturday, but in the quality and skill of the play witnessed on our grounds.

However, the rise in standard of play has been almost solely due to the large influx of migrants from Great Britain and European countries.

The time has come for us to do a national stock-taking. We can't rate our national side among the world's top 30 and this I believe is due largely to the fact that our players are mainly "amateurs" and play only in their local State competitions.

The future of Soccer lies in the development of firstly, Junior Soccer. Unless we get a sufficient number of Australian boys playing soccer it will never be a strong sport in this country. Each year thousands of boys play Soccer in our public, technical and high schools and yet, senior clubs do little if anything to attract these promising children to their ranks. These players must have incentives to practise the skills of the game.

How can we compete with the lucrative offers football clubs make to future stars in Australian Rules? Not only does the League footballer get a handsome remuneration each week, but when he does retire he can take a coaching job at anything up to £60 per week with a house provided.

You may put your tongue in your cheek Soccer fans, but like it or not professionalism is the only way to lift the standard of Soccer, or for that matter, any sport.

But how can professionalism work in Australia you may ask? Why not a Soccer competition on a nationwide basis?

You will remember what a success the recent Interstate series was. Well, our National League would play on Sundays and three teams would compete from Victoria, three from Sydney, one from Newcastle, two from Queensland, and one from South Australia — the total being ten teams.

Naturally the top Clubs of the State League of each State would take part. They would not compete in their normal State League fixtures, but their reserve teams would replace them.

How can we possibly finance this gigantic undertaking? A trip to Sydney to play Prague would cost only £1000, and this would include players' wages, air fares and hotel accommodation. A crowd of 10,000 people would by Sydney standards, pay £3000 to witness a match between Prague and George Cross. I certainly think this would pay for itself.

In short, the general rules of our National League would be:

1. A series of home and away matches in which every team plays each other twice.

2. Matches to be played on Sundays at the main Soccer Stadiums in each State.

3. An independent referee be appointed from each State.

4. A committee of officials to be evenly appointed from each State and to be independent of any State controlling body.

The main points in favour of the National League Competition is that it would;

+ Create Australia-wide interest.

+ Raise Soccer attendances.

+ Lift the standard of play.

+ Raise Australia into world class standard.

+ Open the door to professional Soccer.

+ Create incentive for Clubs to take part.

These thoughts are only a personal suggestion but I believe that in the next five years something very similar to what has been suggested will come about.

• *The writer's opinion is not necessarily that of "Soccer News."*

2nd DIVISION NORTH

HOW THEY FARED IN 1960

		Lions	Collingwood	Nor.-Olympia	St. Albans	L.C.I.	Seymour	W'town	Fairfield	H'berg	Essendon
	A	L.P.	1-2	1-3	L.P.	3-4	4-4	L.P.	0-1	2-2	—
Lions	H	—	4-0	6-1	4-4	6-1	10-0	2-0	9-0	17-1	11-1
	A	—	3-3	2-0	1-0	5-0	6-0	2-0	9-2	6-0	6-0
Collingwood	H	3-3	—	4-1	3-1	3-0	1-1	3-2	5-1	14-0	9 0
	A	0-4	—	2-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	4-0	2-1	4-0
Nor.-Olym.	H	0-2	1-2	—	1-3	1-0	4-1	4-3	3-0	7-1	6-0
	A	1-6	1-4	—	W.O.	2-1	2-2	1-2	5-2	12-0	4-0
St. Albans	H	0-1	0-1	L.P.	—	4-3	3-1	3-0	2-0	3-5	1-1
	A	4-4	1-3	3-1	—	0-0	2-4	1-2	3-1	8-0	2-1
L.C.I.	H	0-5	0-1	1-2	0-0	—	3-3	4-2	6-5	5-0	3-1
	A	1-6	0-3	0-1	3-4	—	2-2	3-3	3-0	6-2	5-2
Seymour	H	0-6	0-2	2-2	4-2	2-2	—	0-1	4-2	6-3	6-0
	A	0-10	1-1	1-4	1-3	3-3	—	0-2	2-3	3-2	3-0
W'town	H	0-2	0-2	2-1	2-1	3-3	2-0	—	4-5	L.P.	10-0
	A	0-2	2-3	3-4	0-3	2-4	1-0	—	0-5	1-0	L.P.
Fairfield	H	2-9	0-4	2-5	1-3	0-3	3-2	5-0	—	2-1	3-2
	A	0-9	1-5	0-3	0-2	5-6	2-4	5-4	—	2-4	2-0
H'berg	H	0-6	1-2	0-12	0-8	2-6	2-3	0-1	4-2	—	2-0
	A	1-17	0-14	1-7	5-3	0-5	3-6	W.O.	1-2	—	0-0
Essendon	H	0-6	0-4	0-4	1-2	2-5	0-3	W.O.	0-2	0-0	—
	A	1-11	0-9	0-6	1-1	1-3	0-6	0-10	2-3	0-2	—

PREPARE FOR THE OLYMPICS NOW!

NOW that the Olympic Games are over, with Yugoslavia the winner, let's start getting busy for Tokyo, in 1964!

It isn't only the World Cup in Chile that we must worry about. The Olympic Games should be our aim, we should do everything in our power to get there.

And, possibly, to win!

Of course, we know that the important thing about the Games is not to win, but to be there. We made sure of not being there this time. And, by all accounts, we could have done so!

We received letters from European friends, who were lucky enough to see some of the football matches in Rome, and who know the standards of Australian soccer. According to them we wouldn't have finished last.

That is to say, if our team had been formed in plenty of time, and given plenty of opportunity to play together, as a team.

An Australian team must be formed immediately, and kept together. It must be given an opportunity to travel, to play State sides and leading teams from each State, and overseas tours must be arranged for 1961, in preparation for the World Cup and for the Olympic Games.

Provided, of course, that the ban from FIFA is removed.

And, by the way, what's being done about that?

Alfredo's Message

The English translation of the Spanish message brought by Alfredo Gil from the "Real Madrid Club de Futbol" to Melbourne, reads:

"The Chairman,
V.A.S.F.A.,
Melbourne.

"The Undersigned, vice-president of the Real Madrid Soccer Club, is pleased to send his sincere greetings to officials, clubs and players in Victoria, through the members of the 'Alegrias de Espana' company who will tour Australia.

"It is indeed a happy occasion to express our sentiments of friendship and admiration to all soccer clubs in your noble and great country.

Signed: Francisco Munoz Lusarreta,
Vice-President,
Real Madrid Club de Futbol."

"BUNNY" HOPS IN WITH TWO GOALS

TWO great goals by centre-forward "Bunny" Nunn enabled Azzurri to beat Hellenic 2-0 in the Tristram Shield final at Heath Park, Brisbane, on Saturday.

After a scoreless first half, Nunn took advantage of a weak pass back by Hellenic full-back, "Nobby" Clarke, to goalkeeper. Brian Topfer 17 minutes after the interval.

He cut through like a flash to intercept the ball and push it gently into the goal past Topfer.

Twenty minutes later he sailed high over a bunch of defenders to neatly head a corner from Eric Pattison into the net.

Nunn, who has scored 48 goals this season, was carried shoulder high by enthusiastic supporters.

It was the second defeat of the season for Hellenic, who were unable for the first time to penetrate an opposing defence.

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WATCH THESE CLUBS

Notification has been received by the Australian body that no Association clubs, player or official is permitted to have football relationships with the following clubs who have seceded from the West Australian Association:

Athenia, Cracovia, Olympic, Azzurri, South Perth, Swan Athletic, E. F. Tricolore, Windmills.

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THEY'RE NOT SUCH A POOR SIDE

The Uruguay champion team Penarol isn't, after all, such a poor side even though they lost 5-1 to Real Madrid a fortnight ago.

In the first match of their Continental tour they defeated Milan at Milan.

And Real Madrid went on to lose their first competition match in Spain to Atletico Madrid 1-0.

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WHAT WE SAY

★ THANK YOU!

THIS final message comes to you from the Editors of "Soccer News", on the occasion of the last issue for the 1960 season.

A big "thank you" to all those people — club officials, players, spectators — who have congratulated and criticized us, to those who have helped and to those who have chosen to be unco-operative, to those who have agreed and disagreed with us.

It is your interest or disinterest, your support, your criticism and your attitudes which have inspired and given us the challenge to produce for the Soccer fraternity a "new look" SOCCER NEWS.

If this year we have established new features and consolidated the publication in general, we hope to do better and more next year.

A lot of surprises and improvements are in store for next season. One will be the biggest scoop ever in Australian soccer.

Our thanks go to the Association Executive for their help, support, guidance and confidence, to the sub-committee, chairman and officials for their co-operation, to all VASFA councillors, to club officials for providing information and data, to players and readers for their comments, and for making "Soccer News" even more interesting with their letters, suggestions, criticisms.

Our thanks to people closely connected to Soccer like the Referees' Association for their co-operation in the discussion of contentious matters, but all for the good of the game and improvement of goodwill relations.

Our thanks go to the interstate and country correspondents who have helped us for the first time to give an accurate picture of Australian soccer.

Our thanks go to our chief distributor, Jack Coldman, who has done wonders with spreading the publication throughout the metropolitan area and in country centres with the assistance of Stuart Darragh, Derek Harrison, Rhys Jones and Charlie Muscat.

Our thanks go to our contributors who have given you such a complete and unbiased picture of Junior, lower division, and State League soccer.

Our thanks go to our manager, Stuart Beaton, who has so generously contributed his wisdom and administrative capacities to the improvement of our publication.

Our thanks go to the advertisers, their agents and our advertising representatives for their support and untiring work.

Our thanks go to you the soccer public, the readers of "Soccer News", who have made it possible — with your magnificent support — for our paper to improve so much.

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HOW THEY FARED IN 1960

		Alexander	Trident	Olympia	Ringwood	Bendigo	D.S.G.	Springvale	Hollandia	W.W.F.	Melita
Alexander	H	—	3-0	10-1	8-0	11-0	15-0	4-0	7-3	4-1	W.O.
	A	—	6-0	1-3	6-0	7-2	9-1	3-2	6-1	7-0	6-0
Trident	H	0-6	—	4-0	4-3	2-0	6-2	W.O.	4-1	6-0	2-1
	A	0-3	—	0-3	3-3	4-2	6-2	5-0	3-0	10-1	W.O.
Olympia	H	3-1	3-0	—	0-3	6-0	1-0	1-1	5-1	7-1	3-1
	A	1-10	0-4	—	2-1	0-2	3-1	W.O.	7-0	7-0	W.O.
Ringwood	H	0-6	3-3	1-2	—	8-2	W.O.	3-3	10-1	W.O.	W.O.
	A	0-8	3-4	3-0	—	5-2	1-1	2-4	5-2	6-1	5-1
Bendigo	H	2-7	2-4	2-0	2-5	—	5-3	2-4	W.O.	3-3	4-3
	A	0-11	0-2	0-6	2-8	—	1-1	2-2	2-2	4-0	W.O.
D.S.G.	H	1-9	2-6	1-3	1-1	1-1	—	1-0	5-1	3-0	4-4
	A	0-15	2-6	0-1	L.P.	3-5	—	W.O.	2-4	5-1	2-2
Springvale	H	2-3	0-5	L.P.	4-2	2-2	L.P.	—	3-0	4-2	L.P.
	A	0-4	L.P.	1-1	3-3	4-2	0-1	—	L.P.	L.P.	W.O.
Hollandia	H	1-6	0-3	0-7	2-5	2-2	4-2	W.O.	—	5-5	1-0
	A	3-7	1-4	1-5	1-10	L.P.	1-5	0-3	—	L.P.	W.O.
W.W.F.	H	0-7	1-10	0-7	1-6	0-4	1-5	W.O.	W.O.	—	2-2
	A	1-4	0-6	1-7	L.P.	3-3	0-3	2-4	5-5	—	1-6
Melita	H	0-6	L.P.	L.P.	1-5	L.P.	2-2	L.P.	L.P.	6-1	—

Star Puts Ban on Garters

Prague Soccer star Andy Saghi always plays with the sock on his left leg dangling around his ankle.

He considers garters at the top of his socks interfere with the circulation of blood in his legs.

He has for a long time had trouble with the calf of his left leg.

"The leg gets very tired and the muscles sore when I wear my socks up," Saghi said.

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HOLLANDIA WINS SOCCER CUP

Hollandia won the Ralph Falkinder Cup for the second time in seven years when they beat South Hobart 3-0 in the fiinl of the Tasmanian second division knockout soccer competition on Saturday.

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SANDRINGHAM'S PIE AND FILM NIGHT

Sandringham City Soccer Club held a Pie and Film night on Wednesday, September 14, when presentations were made to members of Sandringham Junior Teams.

The presentations were made by Mr. A. Merrills, Junior Management Committee, who kindly deputized for Mr. J. Threlfall, Secretary Junior Committee, V.A.S.F.A. Mr. Merrills is also Manager of the under-16 Interstate Team, who recently toured N.S.W.

The films shown were of great interest, and included instruction on the scientific skills of Soccer, by prominent International players, and the evening was rounded off by a buffet supper.

In the picture are (left-to-right) Mr. A. Merrills, David Benbow, under-18 team, inside-left, and season's top goal scorer; Ron Adams, under-16 centre-half and "best clubman"; J. Ogilvie, under-16 left-half, "most consistent player"; M. Ralton, under-18 left-back, "best clubman." Mr. Geoff Dobb, Secretary Sandringham City Soccer Club, and Mr. D. J. Lea, President—Aspendale J.S.C.

A trophy was accepted by Mr. Geoff Dobb on behalf of Pat Finn, judged "Best and Fairest" Player, under-18 team, as this lad is at present on holiday at Mt. Buffalo.

WHAT HOPE HAVE WE?

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to help them win a match.

That photo was news in any man's language, yet it didn't pass the test and it disappeared in the following editions, to be replaced by near-museum-piece photos of football stars and favourite horses!

What hope have we got, when such Soccer phobia is still in existence.

SOCCER ON GOLD COAST

Soccer is fast becoming popular on the South Coast of Queensland and that of Northern N.S.W., and six teams are competing in a regular weekly competition.

Mr. John Shinnie is president of the Twin Towns (Coolangatta-Tweed Heads) club, and this team won the premiership in 1959, and look like taking the 1960 honours.

Games are played from Coolangatta to Mullimbimby under the control of the N.S.W. Northern Districts Soccer Association.

Charlie Cattermole is well to the fore in this major soccer project with his coaching of players.

Old Soccer fans will remember with pleasure Charlie's playing days and his thrilling runs down the wing.

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JOHN IVANOVICH

Mr. John Ivanovich advises that he has often been wrongly referred to as the vice-president of the JUST Soccer Club The Vice- president is Mr. Plevnik. John is JUST'S delegate to the State League Management Committee.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES

HOW THEY FARED IN 1960

		Lions	Ferntree Gully	Frankston	Croydon	Moorabbin	Seymour	Trident
Lions	H	—	3-2	11-1	W.O.	10-3	13-0	3-2
	A	—	1-2	8-0	6-1	4-1	1-5	4-0
Ferntree Gully	H	2-1	—	W.O.	4-2	3-1	6-2	5-4
	A	2-3	—	4-2	1-3	5-3	W.O.	7-5
Frankston	H	0-8	2-4	—	0-1	6-0	W.O.	4-1
	A	1-11	L.P.	—	1-1	4-3	2-2	6-1
Croydon	H	1-6	2-4	1-1	—	3-2	3-5	3-4
	A	L.P.	3-1	1-0	—	0-1	W.O.	0-3
Moorabbin	H	1-4	3.5	3.4	1-0	—	W.O.	3-2
	A	3-10	1-3	0-6	2-3	—	W.O.	2-2
Seymour	H	5-1	L.P.	2-2	L.P.	L.P.	—	W.O.
	A	0-13	2-6	L.P.	5-3	L.P.	—	L.P.
Trident	H	0-4	5-7	1-6	4-3	2-2	W.O.	—
	A	2-3	4-5	1-4	3-0	2-3	L.P.	—

PLAYER BREAKS LEG

Norlane - Olympia inside-right Arie den Drijver broke his leg in a New World Cup game at Geelong last week.

★ ★ ★

Sirs,—The official of Heidelberg S.C., who refereed the game against Collingwood recently, has to be commended on the splendid job done. Pity we, the lower League teams, do not see more referees of his standard.Yours, etc.,

I. KARBANENKO,
Sec. Collingwood S.C.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS ARE NEEDED

A residential qualification period of two weeks, as from June 30 in each season will be instituted in State League, Cup and Sunday International competition matches so that players may not be brought in at the last minute from interstate, to be subsequently returned to their State of origin.

This follows a resolution put forward by Juventus and Polonia unanimously carried Polonia and unanimously carried by the S.L.M.C.

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★ BOX HILL QUERY THIS ONE TOO!

SIRS,—Your most excellent article in your issue of September 1, page one, commencing "Where do the soccer-minded migrants from the British Isles go on a Saturday afternoon?" is a question that we of the Box Hill Soccer Club have been endeavouring to find the answer for a very long time.

Box Hill area has, I believe, a bigger percentage of British migrants than any other area of Melbourne, but do we of the Box Hill Soccer Club get support; we most certainly do NOT.

Because financially we are unable to import players at a cost of hundreds of pounds for air fares because we cannot provide accommodation, and are therefore unable to hit the headlines. We cannot build up a team that can regard Olympic Park as its home ground, that this season we have had one — I repeat one — game at Olympic Park from which we received £265.

We, of Box Hill, have one of the finest enclosed grounds in the State League, we have an excellent ladies' committee who run a refreshment stall at every home game.

Above all we pride ourselves that we have a British team and a name for fair play and complete freedom from riot and undisciplined supporters; in short we have a club that endeavours to uphold the British traditions of a clean game.

What more can any British supporter want? All we need is the moral and financial support of the British soccer fans in Box Hill area—is this asking too much, that one day with their support, we may see a British team at the top of the State League and that we can have the name of an English club inscribed on the Dockerty Cup?

In conclusion therefore may I appeal to British migrants to give us their support, and help us to build a team that can be your team and thus worthy of your support.—Yours,

S. J. J. COBB.
51 Elder Street,
Blackburn.

Sirs,—I would like to express my disappointment in the method of assessing the State League goal scorers in "Soccer News."

The general impression gained from the title and the publicity in its early stages, was that it was a table of goals scored in the State League competition.

However, we now find that players are being credited with goals scored in the Dockerty Cup Competition, and I hasten to point out the unfairness of this as the teams who finally win through to the final will naturally have played in more games.

I realise that interest has been high in this feature, and for that reason alone we should see that the players compete on the same basis. Thus I contend that if we are to have a State League goal scorers' ladder, let us confine it to the State League competition, thus giving all players an equal chance and the winning tally being a true record of the goals scored in that competition.—

Yours, etc.,
F. HUTCHISON.
Secretary,
Wilhelmina Soccer Club.

• *You'll read about the provisional winners of this competition on Page 1. We continued the goalscorers' competition . following readers' requests. They want to know who is the top sharpshooter playing in State League soccer today.*

Sirs,—I have delayed commenting on your article, "Victoria, the Toast of Aussie Soccer," June 18, in the hope that some neutral observer would point out the particular injustice the article does to Sjel de Bruyckere.

de Bruyckere was the official coach of the Victorian team and his assistant was Franz Weimer. Yet the article credits Franz with the coaching without a mention of Sjel in this regard.

Also de Bruyckere, who captained the Victorian team, was responsible for "making" two of the four goals scored against N.S.W. Yet three other players were named as being responsible for the victory, and de Bruyckere again was not mentioned.

When one considers that this player, who so ably coached and captained the Victorian team to its greatest ever victory, was still in the process of recovering from a broken leg, received only months preiously, then, and only then, can the true magnitude of such an incredible achievement be appreciated.

It is even harder to understand such an attitude to one of Victoria's greatest ever players when we see such a lot of space devoted to Baumgartner, an interstate player who, on his performances here is certainly not in the same class as de Bruyckere. Give our stars the publicity they deserve, and above all be fair when crediting individuals with outstanding efforts in all important matches. This will lead to a better understanding, and indeed a better attitude by the players to those entrusted with the job of administering the game.—Yours, etc.,

F. HUTCHISON.
28 Edna Street,
Heathmont.

Sirs, — I would like to congratulate the Under 12 Metropolitan team that defeated the Latrobe Valley boys in a great display of attacking soccer. The selectors and I were criticised in some quarters for the selection of the team and method of coaching, but the result of 7 goals to nil should answer both types of critic. When the team was selected we realised that it was lacking in strength in certain positions, especially in defence, but was the best offering from the available talent.

These weaknesses were magnified when the lads were thrashed by the Metropolitan Under 14 side in a practice match. As coach I had to develop a style that would cover those weaknesses and try to convert them into strengths. It was with great credit that the boys adapted themselves to the new style, thus showing that they had good soccer brains.

Spectators and opponents alike were often puzzled at the way the lads were playing. The sight of a boy with a number 2 or 3 on his back often playing upfield, directing his attack, alarmed some people, but the boys knew what they were doing and always had a team mate covering them.

Of course they made mistakes, being only under 12, but generally they carried out our plan very efficiently.

Well done, lads! In the limited time available for training you did a wonderful job.—Yours, etc.,

W. H. van PELT,
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THIS WAS SOCCER'S MOST FAMOUS RIOT

A BIT of fun started soccer's most famous riot. It came at the end of a replay of the 1909 Scottish Cup final at Hampton Park, Glasgow.

The teams were soccer's legendary bitter enemies Glasgow Rangers and Glasgow Celtic.

A crowd of 65,000 was present to see the replay, and the result was another draw—one-all.

No one knew whether there would be extra time or another replay.

INSTRUCTIONS

Players stayed on the field awaiting instructions

The referee left expecting another replay.

It was revealed later that the players had been told they would have to play an extra half-hour if the referee ordered them to do so.

The crowd's first inkling that there would not be extra time came when a ground official started to collect the corner flags.

A few spectators in what they meant to be a bit of fun jumped the fence to give the official a hand.

When the corner flags had been collected, they decided to carry their prank a bit further.

They proceeded to pull up the goal-posts.

Then things really began to happen.

The crowd reckoned the barricades should come down as well as the goal posts. So they set to work.

USED BATONS

The riot was on in earnest when police began using batons. The crowd became an angry mob.

Men threw stones and swung pieces of timber at anyone and anything they thought fit.

Fist-fights broke out among rival fans.

Someone set fire to a paybox the rioters had pulled down at one of the gates. Rioters accepted this as a signal to tear down and set fire to all the payboxes.

POWERLESS

Fires soon were blazing all around the ground.

Fire brigades were called to help the police. But the police and firemen were powerless against the angry mob.

The police decided they might gradually force the crowd away by making repeated charges with batons and on horseback.

It was 9 p.m. — nearly four hours after the match had ended—before the ground was cleared.

No one was killed, but hospitals reported having treated 130 casualties, 50 of whom were police!

The jubilant Ferntree Gully team after their win against Frankston.

Top row. L to R:—W. de Rooy, Pres.; L. Vaal, selector; Tom Brouwer, Theo Lunhiers, Bill van Heerwaarden, Tony de Kort, Joe Slaats, Bill Peeters,

Kneeling: Appie Voots, Tom Schoenmakers, Peter Saas, Hans van Egmond, Jan Hagter, Toni Oink.

GLEN IS OUR KING OF THE TIPSTERS

Glen Millins, 3XY Broadcaster, has won the "King of the Tipsters" title presented by "Soccer News" for the 1960 season. His winning tally is 83 wins.

Second was Fred Villiers with 82 wins and third was Morrie Buckner with 80 wins.

Glen's prize — a well-kept secret — will be handed to him by Bill Thomas after next Saturday's match at Olympic Park.

FERNTREE GULLY MADE THE GRADE AFTER FOUR YEARS

AFTER competing for four years in the Second Division South, Ferntree Gully Soccer Club have taken the top honors this season. Fourteen wins and four draws was the result which gave them a three point lead over Frankston when the 1960 season finished.

Four and a half years ago, Ferntree Gully S.C. was founded at Upwey, a small town in the Dandenongs, and they were lucky enough to be accepted for the Metropolitan League for the 1957 season.

Entirely made up of Dutch players the club, in the four seasons they played, always took a prominent part in the competition and only missed promotion on goal average in 1958.

Season 1959 was not so successful but this year by improving the organisation and coaching, the Gully went undefeated to the premiership.

The best results this year were the two good wins over Frankston, the Dockerty Cup win over Lions (2-0) and a narrow defeat in next Dockerty round at the hands of glamour side South Melb.-Hellas.

The team was ably led to the premiership by captain-coach Hans van Egmond, Victoria's well-known goalie.

The back-line, consisting of Peter Saas, Jan van Stam and Jan Hagter, proved themselves a menace for many a forward line. Half-backs Bill Peeters and Tom Brouwer were outstanding, defending as well as attacking.

Only nine goals against them was their reward.

Tom Schoenmakers, Theo Lunhiers, Appie Voots, Tom Oink, Bill van Heerwaarden, Joe Slaats and Tony de Kort were the forwards who scored sixty-seven goals. Lunhiers being the "brains" and Schonemakers the top scorer, very well supported by the other forwards.

The second team having

their first season in the V.A.S.F.A. was only beaten for the premiership by Lions on goal average, a remarkable feat indeed.

The club is one large and very happy family and their social evenings are highlights in the club's activities.

On their present performances, Ferntree Gully have very high hopes for next season and everything will be done to improve the standard of play.

The committee consists of Messrs. H. Steginga, Pres; W. de Rooy, Treas; G. Olug, B. Hess, A. de Rooy, L. Zaal, B. Vermeulen and Con Smits, Sec.

Most of them have been associated with the club since it was formed.

During their four years of competing in the Metropolitan League they are very proud of their record, never to have had a player sent off the field, and the atmosphere in the club is outstanding.

All in all they feel that they have a very bright future in the years to come.

• *We are indebted to CON SMITS, Secretary of Ferntree Gully Soccer Club, for this excellent feature. Good luck to you and your boys, Con!*

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	SEYMOUR L.P. CROYDON W.O.	CROYDON 2			
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	SICILIA 2 LIONS 5	LIONS 0			
	POLONIA 5 S. YARRA 0	POLONIA 4			
	S'RINGHAM 0 J.U.S.T. 6	J.U.S.T. 0			
JUVENTUS 2 MORELAND 1	FRANKSTON 0 JUVENTUS 12	JUVENTUS 3	JUVENTUS 1 HAKOAH 2	HAKOAH	
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	SLAVIA W.O. TRIDENT L.P.	SLAVIA 0			

✦ In view of the recent earthquakes in Chile, the F.I.F.A. are a little perturbed about the World Cup games to be held there in 1962. The arrangements for the European Cup final in Glasgow delighted F.I.F.A. officials and Scotland is being freely mentioned as a suitable stand in for the 1962 World Cup should Chile wish to be released of their commitments.

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1st SOUTH RESERVES

HOW THEY FARED IN 1960

		Richmond	Brighton	Austria	Yallourn	Sandringham	Dandenong	Park Rangers	South Yarra	Prahran
Richmond	H	—	3-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	13-0	W.O.	13-1	12-0
	A	—	0-2	7-0	15-1	6-2	8-0	3-1	W.O.	3-0
Brighton	H	2-0	—	3-2	4-0	1-6	3-3	3-2	5-3	9-1
	A	0-3	—	2-1	3-1	2-0	4-1	4-2	10-1	4-2
Austria	H	0-7	1-2	—	4-2	6-3	3-2	8-2	2-0	6-3
	A	0-2	2-3	—	5-4	1-6	5-2	5-1	0-2	W.O.
Yallourn	H	1-15	1-3	4-5	—	6-1	3-1	4-5	7-0	3-1
	A	0-3	0-4	2-4	—	5-3	2-1	8-2	W.O.	5-1
Sandringham	H	2-6	0-2	6-1	3-5	—	7-1	1-1	1-2	7-1
	A	0-0	6-1	3-6	1-6	—	0-3	2-1	4-0	5-0
Dandenong	H	0-8	1-4	2-5	1-2	3-0	—	6-0	1-1	3-3
	A	0-13	3-3	2-3	1-3	1-7	—	W.O.	4-1	5-2
Park Rangers	H	1-3	2-4	1-5	2-8	1-2	L.P.	—	4-0	7-1
	A	L.P.	2-3	2-8	5-4	1-1	0-6	—	3-3	L.P.
South Yarra	H	L.P.	1-10	2-0	L.P.	0-4	1-4	3-3	—	1-1
	A	1-13	3-5	0-2	0-7	2-1	1-1	0-4	—	1-2
Prahran	H	0-3	2-4	L.P.	1-5	0-5	2-5	W.O.	2-1	—
	A	0-12	1-9	3-6	1-3	1-7	3-3	1-7	1-1	—

ENGLISH SOCCER ACE ON STRIKE

LONDON, Friday: George Eastham star British Soccer player is still on strike.

The 1960 Soccer season is six weeks old and Eastham has not played a game.

Eastham, considered the most promising inside-forward since the war, asked his club, Newcastle United, for a clearance last season because he was unhappy.

Newcastle refused, and Eastham decided not to play unless he got his transfer.

He has been on strike longer than any other first division player in Soccer's history.

It is understood that first division leaders, Tottenham Hotspurs, and also famous Arsenal, want Eastham.

But Newcastle have set his price so high—some reports put it at £55,000—that the cheque books have been put away.

Eastham, who would not benefit financially by a transfer — last season he made about £20 a week, and bonuses — is fed up.

He is considering taking Court action to contest the legality of his own contract.

And, if he does, he will get the backing of the Professional Footballers' Association, guardian of the players.

"I aim to prove that I have the right of every free man — to work for whom and where he pleases," said Eastham.

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Austria Asks For £11,000

VIENNA, Austria, Friday —An official football source has divulged the figures which F.K. Austria asked for the clearance of Austrian players at present in Australia.

This dispute is the origin of the F.I.F.A. ban on Australia.

A round figure of £8,000 has been asked for Baumgartner, Jaros, Sagi, Tamandl, Schwarz and Hrncir. £430 has been asked for Griletz.

H. Ninaus has been valued at £1,545, and his brother, E. Ninaus and Neuhold at £1,030 each.

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YOU CAN BE PROUD OF THESE BOYS

HERE is another picture in our series of junior soccer teams. Today we publish the proud Newborough United team who won the Latrobe Valley Under 14's Championship.

Front Row (l. to r.): R. Moar, B. Goode, W. Propowiski, V. Kuzer and C. Platt.

Centre Row: L. Matwiejen, R. Steel, C. Barrett and P. Skelton.

Back Row: C. Johnson, J. Gulbis and S. Delahaye.

The team has played 22 games since the season started and is undefeated, scoring 109 goals to nil.

Goal scorers: B. Goode, 54; V. Kuzer, 39; C. Platt, 5; R. Moar, 3; C. Barrett, 4; C. Johnson, 1; P. Skelton, 3.

Captain of the team is W. Propowiski, who proved to be a good skipper. Coach is Ronnie Steel.

This team is also in the Cup final and by the look of things they should win the cup as well.

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HELLAS WILL TAKE BEATING NEXT YEAR

• *First Division review by DON SUTHERLAND.*

THE season has vitually concluded for 1st Division clubs with the exception of the Dockerty Cup games and some isolated fixtures which have no bearing on promotion and relegation.

The two clubs who have earned promotion are STH. MELB-HELLAS, whose team is predominantly composed of Greek players and ALLEMANIA-RICHMOND who are a German club.

What of their prospects next year?

• Sth. Melb-Hellas are one of the strongest combinations ever to have played in the 1st Division and that includes most of the national teams now playing in the State League.

The club has excellent administration, with good financial support from the Greek Community and appears certain to become one of the dominant clubs in the top-flight of Victorian Soccer.

Previously, Greek teams have allowed temperament to put them off their game.

The new Sth. Melb-Hellas side is a well-disciplined machine and strong reserves ensure that every player is called upon to give of his best at all times.

• Allemania - Richmond face a much more difficult task to successfully establish themeslves in the State League.

I assert without any hesitation that H.S.K. Preston, who have failed to retain their place in the premier grade, have a much more capable team than Richmond have had this season.

In making this statement I do not wish to detract in any way from Richmond's fine performance in winning the 1st Division South Championship but I must emphasise a great difference in playing standards between the 1st Division and the State League, as indeed, there is between the 2nd Division and 1st Division.

However, Richmond now have the summer months to undergo a period of consolidation.

Intense pre-season conditioning is absolutely essential if the club is to survive the terrific pace of the State League in the early rounds, when it is so essential to get a good start.

The following clubs will be demoted to the 2nd Division—Sicilia, University, Park Rangers and Prahran.

Between them these clubs were able to win only 5 games and this does not auger well for a speedy return to the 1st Division.

The administration of all these clubs, none of whom sponsor junior teams, face a big headache in obtaining quality players to help them on the come-back trail.

While the standard of soccer has undoubtedly improved there is a falling off in teams' discipline on the field. Too many players with a permanent "chip on their shoulders" are being tolerated by clubs and referees.

Referees must take firmer and more positive action against unduly rough play which can so easily get out of hand and spoil the game as a spectacle.

Too few 1st Division clubs sponsor junior teams—only five clubs run junior teams in the metropolitan competitions, let's see a big increase next year!

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CANTERBURY WIN TITLE IN N.S.W.

Canterbury - Marrickville club has won the unofficial 1960 N.S.W. club championship.

The club championship is decided on the points gained by all three grade teams of every First Division club, with the exception of the South Coast teams which do not field third grade sides.

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BOX HILL'S TEAM

Box Hill's team for today's Harry Armstrong Reserve Cup semi-final at Olympic Park is: Brown or Cooper, E. Patterson, Woods, Quayle, McLeod, Kenny, Russell, Ness, McLelland, Pirie, Power.

2nd DIVISION SOUTH

HOW THEY FARED IN 1960

		F.T. Gully	Frankston	Makedonia	Oakleigh	Rosebud	Moorabbin	Croydon	Nth. B'mond	Bayswater	F.N.D.
F.T. Gully	H	—	5-0	4-1	2-1	1-0	5-0	2-0	1-1	6-0	3-1
	A	—	9-0	2-2	5-0	3-1	9-1	0-0	0-0	5-0	5-1
Frankston	H	0-5	—	5-4	4-1	3-1	7-1	3-3	W.O.	5-1	5-0
	A	0-9	—	5-2	3-2	2-1	4-1	6-1	L.P.	6-0	4-3
Makedonia	H	2-2	2-5	—	0-1	2-2	3-2	3-3	L.P.	2-1	11-1
	A	1-4	4-5	—	2-1	2-3	4-2	4-0	5-2	2-1	2-2
Oakleigh	H	0-5	2-3	1-2	—	2-2	4-5	3-2	1-0	4-1	7-3
	A	1-2	1-4	1-0	—	4-5	5-3	1-0	0-0	2-1	2-2
Rosebud	H	1-3	1-2	3-2	5-4	—	4-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	3-3
	A	0-1	1-3	2-2	2-2	—	1-4	1-1	W.O.	2-2	W.O.
Moorabbin	H	1-9	1-4	2-4	3-5	4-1	—	2-2	1-1	6-2	3-1
	A	0-5	1-7	2-3	5-4	2-4	—	4-2	4-2	2-0	2-0
Croydon	H	0-0	1-6	0-4	0-1	1-1	2-4	—	0-2	2-1	8-1
	A	0-2	3-3	3-3	2-3	2-1	2-2	—	2-1	6-2	4-2
Nth. B'mond	H	0-0	W.O.	2-5	0-0	L.P.	2-4	1-2	—	2-1	8-0
	A	1-1	L.P.	W.O.	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	—	0-3	2-4
Bayswater	H	0-5	0-6	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-2	2-6	3-0	—	4-2
	A	0-6	1-5	1-2	1-4	1-1	2-6	1-2	1-2	—	2-5
F.N.D.	H	1-5	3-4	2-2	2-2	L.P.	0-2	2-4	4-2	5-2	—
	A	1-3	0-5	1-11	2-7	2-3	1-3	1-8	0-8	2-4	—

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Malta United won their first-round game in the Advertiser Cup at the fourth attempt when they beat Port Adelaide 3-2 on Saturday.

They will play their second round game against Birkalla today.

Their struggle with Port in three previous games, two of which were drawn, and the third replayed after a protest had been upheld, was a highlight of the early rounds of the Cup.

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Last Week

Brighton 1, Hakoah 9 (Middle Park).

Melbourne 1, Juventus 5 (Olympic Park).

Polonia 5, Box Hill 0.

Preston, S. Melb.-Hellas, off.

STATE LEAGUE RES.

Hakoah 1, Polonia 0 (from 9/7/60).

Juventus l.p, Wilhelmina w.o. (from 28/5/60).

George Cross 0, Box Hill 0 (from 20/8/60). abandoned after 10 mins.

Preston l.p., Moreland w.o. (from 9/7/60).

Slavia l.p., Melbourne w.o. (from 20/8/60).

FIRST DIV. NORTH

Sunshine C. w.o., Maccabi l.p. (from 21/5/60).

Sunshine C. w.o., Sicilia l.p.

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FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

The following fixtures will be played at the earliest possible dates. First North, Sunshine City v. S. Melb.-Hellas (from 23/4/60); First South, Prahran v. Brighton (from 20/8/60); State League Preston v. Polonia (from 25/6/60).

State League Reserves — no further matches will be played unless they involve the winning of the Reserve League pennant. Clubs who could be involved are Hakoah, Box Hill, Preston, J.U.S.T., All other divisions are now All other divisios are now completed.

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REGISTRATION

Several clubs have not replied to an official letter forwarded to all clubs in August, 1960, which requested a full alphabetical list of players registered. In order that a proper index be established it is imperative that all clubs advise the Association immediately of players registered.

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This Week

ASCOT 700 DOCKERTY CUP SEMI-FINAL

Juventus v. Polonia (Olympic Park) 2.45 p.m.

HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE) CUP SEMI-FINAL

Box Hill v. Melbourne (Olympic Park) 1.00 p.m.

FIRST DIV. SOUTH

Dandenong v. Brighton (from 21/5/60).

SUNDAY, OCT. 2, 1960.

ASCOT 700 DOCKERTY CUP (Sixth Round)

Preston v. S. Melb.-Hellas (Olympic Park) 2.45 p.m.

HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE) CUP SEMI-FINAL

S. Melb.-Hellas v. Hakoah (Olympic Park) 1.00 p.m.

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AUSTRIAN SOCCER

The third round of the Austrian soccer State League championship resulted: Austria-Vienna-Sportklub 3-1, GAK - Vienna 3 - 0, Lask-WAC 2 - 4, Vienna - Neustadt-Dornbirn 5-0, Rapid-Austria-Salzburg 2-1, Wacker-Simmering 0-0, Schewat-SVS-Linz 1-1. The Austrian State League, Klub Wiener AC, played in the CSR v. the top team Red Star-Brno and drew 3-3. Players Keltenbrunner, Reiter and Haitzer scored for the Austrians.

—Frank Simek.

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CESSNOCK WIN

Northern premiers Cessnock completed a fine double by beating Wallsend 2-0 in the final at Wallsend, New South Wales, last Saturday.

Drawn Game Causes Upset

Budapest and Croatia drew 1-1 in the Advertiser quarter-final last Saturday — after playing 30 minutes extra time.

Only two teams have qualified for today's semi-finals.

They are Cumberland and Victoria, who both won quarter final games last week.

Because of a series of replays between Port and Malta in the first round, one of the quarter-finals could not be played last Saturday as the second round had not ended.

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Other Games

The following matches have still to be played:

Preston-Polonia (State League replay).

2nd Semi-final Ascot 700 Dockerty Cup.

Final Ascot 700 Dockerty Cup.

State League Cup Finals.

Interstate friendly matches organized by Hakoah and Juventus S.C.

For dates of these matches and other announcements watch the soccer columns of the "Age", "Sun", "Herald", "Sporting Globe"; listen to thesoccer programmes on 3XY, 3KZ, 3AK, the ABC and follow the soccer section of HSV7 World of Sport, on Sundays.

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U.S.C. LIONS' PREMIERSHIP DANCE!

A dance will be held on Saturday October 1, at the Essendon Club Rooms, 5 Russell Street, Essendon, opposite Essendon Railway Station. 8.30 p.m. All Welcome.

STATE LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
George Cross	22	15	6	1	46	16	36
Polonia	21	15	5	1	52	20	35
Melbourne	22	11	4	7	36	33	26
Wilhelmina	22	10	4	8	50	38	24
J.U.S.T.	22	9	5	8	38	31	23
Slavia	22	10	3	9	36	30	23
Hakoah	22	10	2	10	44	43	22
Juventus	22	8	5	9	33	27	21
Moreland	22	6	3	13	38	50	15
Box Hill	22	5	4	13	40	46	14
Preston	21	5	2	14	30	63	12
Footscray	22	5	1	16	25	71	11

FIRST NORTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
S.M.-Hellas	16	15	1	0	75	9	31
Moon. Ponds	18	10	4	4	34	33	24
Corio	18	9	5	4	38	27	23
Fiorentina	18	8	7	3	28	22	23
Croatia	18	9	3	6	34	27	21
Maccabi	18	8	0	10	35	32	16
Coburg	17	5	5	7	19	28	15
Sunshine C.	17	5	3	9	22	31	13
Sicilia	18	2	2	14	16	42	6
University	18	1	2	15	15	65	4

SECOND NORTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Lions	18	16	2	0	109	13	34
Collingwood	18	15	2	1	63	15	32
Nor.-Olymp.	18	11	1	6	55	29	23
St. Albans	18	8	3	7	40	28	19
I.C.I.	18	7	4	7	45	42	18
Seymour	18	6	4	8	38	48	16
W'town	18	6	1	11	32	35	13
Fairfield	18	6	0	12	35	66	12
Heidelberg	18	4	1	13	22	94	9
Essendon	18	1	2	15	8	77	4

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
S.M.-Hellas	14	12	0	2	52	14	24
Coburg	14	11	2	1	60	20	24
Sunshine C.	14	7	3	4	26	26	17
Moon. Ponds	14	7	2	5	30	21	16
Fiorentina	14	5	2	7	16	31	12
University	14	4	2	8	20	55	10
Maccabi	14	4	0	10	20	25	8
Sicilia	14	0	1	13	5	37	1

FIRST SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Richmond	18	15	2	1	72	21	32
Geelong	18	14	2	2	84	22	30
Austria	18	11	2	5	47	31	24
Brighton	16	9	1	6	44	26	19
Yallourn	18	8	3	7	51	39	19
Dandenong	17	6	4	7	40	38	16
South Yarra	18	4	5	9	28	58	13
Sandringham	18	4	4	10	29	60	12
Pk. Rangers	18	2	4	12	24	78	8
Prahran	17	0	3	14	20	66	3

SECOND SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
F.T. Gully	18	14	4	0	67	9	32
Frankston	18	14	1	3	62	35	29
Makedonia	18	8	4	6	51	37	20
Oakleigh	18	8	3	7	41	39	19
Rosebud	18	6	6	6	29	34	18
Moorabbin	18	6	2	8	45	56	18
Croydon	18	6	5	7	38	39	17
Nth. R'mond	18	5	5	8	22	23	15
Bayswater	18	2	2	14	23	60	6
F.N.D.	18	2	3	13	29	75	6

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Richmond	16	14	1	1	88	7	29
Brighton	16	13	1	2	59	28	27
Austria	16	10	0	6	48	41	20
Yallourn	16	9	0	7	51	49	18
Sandringham	16	7	2	7	48	38	16
Dandenong	16	5	3	8	33	55	13
Pk. Rangers	16	3	2	11	31	48	8
South Yarra	16	2	3	11	16	57	7
Prahran	16	2	2	12	18	71	6

JUNIOR LADDERS

JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLES

UNDER-12

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.
Sunshine C.	18	16	0	2	32
Olympia	18	15	0	3	30
Essendon	18	11	0	7	22
Wilhelmina	18	10	2	6	22
S/Aspendale	18	9	3	6	21
Brooklyn H.	18	8	0	10	16
J.U.S.T.	18	5	3	10	13
St. Kilda	18	6	0	12	12
S. Melb.-Hellas	18	5	0	12	10

UNDER-14 NORTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Ardeer	18	15	3	0	33
N. Sunshine	18	14	3	1	31
Sokil United	18	13	2	3	28
L. Newport	18	8	4	6	20
Olympia	18	8	3	7	19
Trident	18	8	1	9	17
Sacred Hearts	18	7	2	9	16
Sunshine City	18	4	0	10	8
Broadmeadows	18	3	0	14	6

UNDER-14 SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
St. Kilda	18	16	1	1	33
S. Melb.-Hellas	17	13	2	2	28
Wilhelmina	17	13	1	3	27
S/Aspendale "A"	18	13	0	5	26
Essendon	18	10	0	8	20
Brighton	18	9	0	9	18
S/Aspendale "B"	18	6	2	10	14
Preston	18	3	1	14	7
Wesley College	18	3	1	14	7

UNDER-16 NORTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Ajax	14	12	1	1	45	7	25
Sunshine C.	14	12	1	1	30	10	25
Hakoah	14	8	0	6	31	23	16
Essendon	14	7	2	5	18	28	16
St. Kilda	14	7	2	5	18	28	16
Fawkner	14	5	2	7	12	58	12

UNDER-16 SOUTH

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Box Hill	14	11	1	2	51	16	23
M'rabbin C.	14	9	3	2	60	10	21
Melbourne	14	9	2	3	94	21	20
Brighton	14	8	0	6	65	27	16
D'nong C.	14	7	1	6	68	36	15
Croydon	14	3	1	10	20	70	7
Bayswater	14	3	1	10	14	94	7
S/Aspendale	14	1	1	12	6	104	3

Under-18 Supplementary Competition

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sunshine C.	4	4	0	0	8	1	8
Essendon	4	3	1	0	13	4	7
St. Kilda	4	2	1	1	4	5	5
Sandringham	4	2	0	2	9	12	4
Preston	4	0	0	4	5	17	0

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sunshine C.	14	13	1	0	66	5	27
St. Kilda	14	11	1	2	17	17	23
Essendon	14	10	1	3	25	17	21
Preston	14	7	1	6	7	40	15
Sandringham	14	7	0	7	6	32	14

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Hakoah	20	18	2	0	73	7	38
Box Hill	20	16	2	2	59	18	34
Juventus	22	16	2	4	70	30	34
Moreland	21	9	6	6	47	43	24
Wilhelmina	21	11	2	8	42	43	24
J.U.S.T.	21	10	2	9	44	61	22
Polonia	19	9	3	7	37	24	21
Melbourne	21	7	4	10	40	49	16
Preston	21	5	1	15	28	66	11
Slavia	22	4	2	16	37	51	10
Footscray	22	3	2	17	26	68	8
George Cross	20	2	2	16	29	73	6

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Alexander	18	17	0	1	113	14	34
Trident	18	14	1	3	59	27	29
Olympia	18	13	1	4	49	26	27
Ringwood	18	10	3	5	55	40	23
Bendigo	18	6	4	8	33	61	16
D.S.G.	18	5	4	9	33	59	14
Springvale	18	5	3	10	23	25	13
Hollandia	18	4	2	12	22	64	10
W.W.F.	18	2	3	13	18	79	7
Melita	18	1	3	14	20	30	5

SECOND RESERVES

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Lions	12	10	0	2	64	17	20
F.T. Gully	12	10	0	2	39	26	20
Frankston	12	5	2	5	26	32	12
Croydon	12	4	1	7	17	27	9
Moorabbin	12	4	1	7	19	39	9
Seymour	12	3	1	8	14	25	7
Trident	12	3	1	8	24	37	7

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PLAYER RECOVERS

Player Ziegler (Slavia) came out of coma last Friday and is still in hospital following a car accident.

THE NEW WORLD CUP

The result of the games played in the first round for The New World Cup, are:—G. Scottish S.C. v. Nimrod 5-0; Zagreb v. Olympia II 1-1 (Zabreb won after extended time and penalty kicks); D.S.G. v. Bell Park Parish S.C. 2-3.

Aspendale Juniors v. Olympia Juniors, 0-2; Ballarat City v. Geelong, 1-2; Wilhelmina v. Croatia, 4-3; Norlane Olympia I v. Collingwood Eagles, 1-0; Norlane Olympia II v. Nimrod, 0-5.

Today's Fixtures: At Norlane Olympic Ground, 3 p.m., Ballarat City v. Collingwood Eagles; Croatia passed to the Sunday Competition by draw.

Sunday October 2nd: At Corio Oval, Eastern Park, 12 noon, Juniors A v. Juniors B; 1 p.m., Scottish S.C. v. Zagreb; 2 p.m., Geelong v. Wilhelmina; 3 p.m., Bell Park v. Olympia I; 4 p.m., Nimrod v. Croatia.

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✦ Refs. v. F.N.D. curtain raiser had to be cancelled on account of the weather and the ground conditions but will be replayed later in the year. It wasn't lost by the home team for failing to provide a fit ground as suggested by some!

✦ Alec Barr will then get a chance later on to do what may spoil his otherwise honourable career in soccer — play with the Refs. for one half.

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